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1. DEPT. PLEASED TO LEARN THAT DOCUMENTS POUCHED 8/10/77
HAVE ARRIVED. DEPT. IS NOW SENDING YOU, BY UNCLASSIFIED
POUCH DUE TO ARRIVE IN ABIDJAN FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, BOTH
ENGLISH AND FRENCH LANGUAGE TEXTS OF THE STATEMENT DELIVERED
BY SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, BROCK ADAMS TO THE IMCO
COUNCIL ON MAY 23. THAT STATEMENT PLUS THE DOCUMENTS YOU
HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED (THE MATERIALS IN PARIS 3 AND 4 OF
STATE 188874) SHOULD SUFFICE TO ENABLE THE IVOIRIANS TO
PREPARE FOR THE MEETINGS. THE TSPP III DOCUMENTS WOULD BE
TOO MUCH FOR IVOIRIAN AUTHORITIES TO DIGEST PRIOR TO THE
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MEETING, AND WERE SENT TO BE OF ASSISTANCE TO WHOMEVER WILL PROVIDE THE INTERPRETATION FOR THE DELEGATION.

2. WE ARE ALSO SENDING YOU THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE VERSIONS OF THE TSPP III DOCUMENTS IN THE SAME POUCH, BUT THESE WILL BE FOR THE INTERPRETER, NOT, REPEAT NOT FOR THE IVOIRIAN AUTHORITIES (IF TOO MUCH MATERIAL IS DUMPED ON THE IVOIRIAN

AUTHORITIES, WE FEAR THEY WILL BE DISINCLINED TO READ ANY OF

IT).

- 3. DEPT. IS PLEASED THAT MINISTER FADIGA WILL MEET WITH THE DELEGATION ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 AND THAT THE OTHER MEETINGS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED FOR SEPTEMBER 8 AND 9.
- 4. THE DELEGATION; DIAMANTI, ADMIRAL WALLACE, AND DANIEL F. SHEEHAN WILL ARRIVE ON SEPTEMBER 7 ON WT 653. PLEASE RESERVE THREE (3) SINGLES AT THE IVOIRE FOR NIGHTS OF SEPTEMBER 7, 8, AND 9.
- 5. FOR CHARGE COOKE FROM DIAMANTI: AS YOU DOUBTLESS KNOW, "PEDRO" OUDRAGOU SERVED AS MY DRIVER DURING THE PERIOD THAT I WAS IN ABIDJAN. HE IS A PERSONAL FRIEND WHOM I LOOK FORWARD VERY MUCH TO SEEING AGAIN. SINCE THE AMBASSADOR IS ABSENT FROM POST, I WOULD APPRECIATE IT VERY GREATLY IF YOU COULD ASSIGN "PEDRO" TO HELP THE DELEGATION DURING THEIR STAY IN ABIDJAN WHILE YOU USE THE AMEASSADOR'S DRIVER. CHRISTOPHER

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